

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 16, 2005

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN TELCOM
NETWORK, INC. FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES**

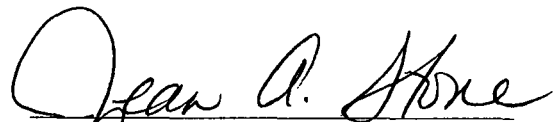
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05-00142**

ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

By letter filed on August 15, 2005, Southern Telcom Network, Inc. requests to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee. The application was filed on May 12, 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of Southern Telcom Network, Inc. to withdraw its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide competing local telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee is granted and this docket is closed.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer